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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 22 Jan 2025 19:09:15
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Visitor Record for student with Authorized leave more than 150 days - REP-2024-2514 -- REP-2025-0019- Due 31-Jan-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good day,

[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox**

Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.

Please see our response to your question.

Questions:

A new question arose after the response. Response says " After changing their status to visitor, a student may resume their studies, using their previous study permit, as long as the study permit is valid. Does it mean if the Visitor Record application is still in progress, a student cannot resume study using their previous valid study permit?
Also, does the visitor status remain valid until the expiry of the previous study permit or does the status automatically change back to Student as soon as a student resumes their studies?

Response:

Under current instructions, if a student applied to extend their stay in Canada as a visitor before their temporary resident status expired, they can remain in Canada until their applicant is finalized and they have been notified of the decision. In this situation, they have maintained their status and may resume their studies, using their previous study permit, as long as the study permit is valid.

If an extension is approved, a visitor record outlining the conditions and validity period of the applicant's temporary stay in Canada is issued.

Most visitors are not eligible to apply for a study permit from within Canada. They may have to leave Canada to apply for a new study permit once their current study permit expires.

To learn more about a visitor record, what to expect after you apply, and when to contact us, please visit our website:
Extend your stay in Canada: About the document

We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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De : .
Envoye : 3 janvier 2025 18:03
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Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Objet : Re: Visitor Record for student with Authorized leave more than 150 days - REP-2024-2514 - Due 6-Jan-25

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Looking forward to your reply.

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> Questions:
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> My question is that if a college asked a student to take two semesters off and it makes the authorized leave more than 150 days. The registration for the course has not started yet and the student's stay is still under 150 days. Can a student apply for a visitor record without enrollment letter or the proof of college fees payment but upload later on webform once available? Moreover, if the current study permit expiry date is earlier than the course completion date, can a student apply for Study permit extension while his visitor record application is in process?
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> Response:
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> Please note that we are not able to provide case-specific guidance. Under current instructions, a student on a leave from studies that was authorized by their designated learning institution (DLI), who did not resume their studies by the end of the authorized leave period, should either leave Canada, or change to visitor status or worker status. If they do not, may be found non-compliant with their study permit conditions, which may affect their ability to remain in Canada or submit future applications.
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> - * For more information on eligibility requirements including the documents they will need to submit with their application, please visit: Check your eligibility.
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> After changing their status to visitor, a student may resume their studies, using their previous study permit, as long as the study permit is valid. If their study permit will expire **before** they finish their courses, they must apply to extend their stay as a student before the expiry date. If they don't, they will need to stop studying and leave Canada. Students who submit the "Application to Change Conditions, Extend My Stay or Remain in Canada As a Student" form **before** the expiry date of the previous study permit will maintain their status as a temporary resident as per subsection R183(5). Under section R189, study permit holders may continue their studies if they have remained in Canada since the expiry of their study permit **and continued to comply with the conditions**, other than the expiry date, set out on the expired study permit. However, if

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they applied to extend their stay as a visitor, they may not pursue their studies when their current permit expires.

We hope this information is helpful.

Regards,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 6 décembre 2024 11:16
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Objet : Visitor Record for student with Authorized leave more than 150 days

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Best Regards,